



required to apply for provincial coverage before submitting expenses to Pacific Blue Cross. This helps control cost and ensures the long-term sustainability of your Pacific Blue Cross drug plan.*

The following drugs require an application for BC PharmaCare Special Authority before they will be considered for coverage. For more details regarding the requirements of your plan, please sign in to your Member Profile at pac.bluecross.ca/Member.

Once you are signed in, you can use the Drug Lookup tool to determine the eligibility of the drug and to verify if BC PharmaCare special authority approval is required or if coverage may be considered regardless of BC PharmaCare's decision.

If approved through BC PharmaCare Special Authority, most pharmacies in BC are able to transmit the approval electronically with your claim. However, if your pharmacy does not have this capability or if you have received a BC PharmaCare denial, a copy of BC PharmaCare's decision must be submitted to Pacific Blue Cross in order for eligibility to be considered under your plan.

BRAND NAME	CHEMICAL NAME	USES	ELIGIBLE STRENGTHS/DOSAGES
Abilify Maintena	Aripiprazole	Psychiatric Disorders	300 mg, 400 mg vials
Actemra	Tocilizumab	Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis	80 mg, 200 mg, 400 mg vials, 162 mcg syringe
Actemra	Tocilizumab	Giant Cell Arteritis	162mg syringe
Adcirca**	Tadalafil	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	20 mg tablets
Aptiom	Eslicarbazepine	Seizure Disorder	200 mg, 400 mg, 600 mg, 800 mg tablets
Arava	Leflunomide	Rheumatoid Arthritis	10 mg, 20 mg tablets
Aubagio	Teriflunomide	Multiple Sclerosis	14 mg tablet
Avonex	Interferon beta-1a	Multiple Sclerosis	30 mcg/0.5 mL syringe
Banzel	Rufinamide	Lennox-Gastaut syndrome	100 mg, 200 mg, 400 mg tablets
Baraclude**	Entecavir	Chronic Hepatitis B	0.5 mg tablet
Betaseron	Interferon beta-1b	Multiple Sclerosis	0.3 mg vial
Brenzys	Etanercept	Ankylosing Spondylitis, Rheumatoid Arthritis	50 mg syringe or pen
Caripul	Epoprostenol	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	0.5 mg, 1.5 mg vials
Cayston	Aztreonam	Cystic Fibrosis	75 mg vial
Cimzia	Certolizumab	Ankylosing Spondylitis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis	400 mg syringe or pen
Comtan	Entacapone	Parkinson's disease	200 mg tablets
Cosentyx	Secukinumab	Ankylosing Spondylitis, Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis	150 mg syringe
Dificid	Fidaxomicin	Clostridium Difficile	200 mg tablet
Duodopa	Carbidopa/Levodopa	Idiopathic Parkinson's Disease	Intestinal gel
Duragesic**	Fentanyl	Chronic Pain	100 mcg/hr transdermal patch
Enbrel	Etanercept	Psoriasis	50 mg syringe; 25 mg vial
Entyvio	Vedolizumab	Crohn's disease, Ulcerative Colitis	300 mg vial
Epclusa	Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir	Chronic Hepatitis C	400 mg/100 mg tablets
Erelzi	Etanercept	Ankylosing Spondylitis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis	50 mg syringe or pen; 25 mg syringe
Esbriet	Pirfenidone	Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis	267 mg capsule; 267 mg, 801 mg tablets
Exjade**	Deferasirox	Iron overload	125 mg, 250 mg, 500 mg tablets
Extavia	Interferon beta-1b	Multiple Sclerosis	0.3 mg vial

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Fasenra	Benralizumab	Severe Eosinophilic Asthma	30 mg/mL pre-f27Cs53EEMC /Span /MCID 1or

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Keppra	Levetiracetam	Seizure Disorder	500 mg, 750 mg tablets
Kevzara	Sarilumab	Rheumatoid Arthritis	150 mg and 200 mg syringe or pen
Lemtrada	Alemtuzumab	Multiple Sclerosis	12 mg/1.2 mL vial
Lioresal Intrathecal**	Baclofen Intrathecal	Spasticity due to Multiple Sclerosis	0.05 mg/mL, 0.5 mg/mL, 2 mg/mL ampules
Lupron Depot	Leuprolide	Endometriosis	All products
Maviret	Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir	Chronic Hepatitis C	100 mg/40 mg tablet
Mirapex	Pramipexole	Parkinson's disease	0.25 mg, 1 mg, 1.5 mg tablets
Movapo	Apomorphine	Parkinson's disease	30 mg/ 3 mL pen
Neoral**	Cyclosporine	Immunosuppressant	10 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg capsules; 100 mg/mL oral solution
Norditropin NordiFlex	Somatropin	Growth Hormone Deficiency	5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg pre-filled syringes
Nucala	Mepolizumab	Severe Eosinophilic Asthma	100 mg syringe or pen
Nutropin AQ	Somatropin	Growth Hormone Deficiency	5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg cartridges
Ocaliva	Obeticholic acid	Primary Biliary Cholangitis	5 mg, 10 mg tablets
Ocrevus	Ocrelizumab	Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis	300 mg vial
Ofev	Nintedanib	Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis	100 mg, 150 mg capsules
Omnitrope	Somatropin	Growth Hormone Deficiency	5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg cartridges
Orencia	Abatacept	Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis	125 mg syringe; 250 mg vial
Ozempic	Semaglutide	Type 2 diabetes mellitus	1.35 mg/mL pen
Pheburane	Sodium phenylbutyrate	Urea cycle disorder	483 mg /gram oral granules
Radicava	Edaravone	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	30 mg/100 mL solution
Ravicti	Glycerol phenylbutyrate	Urea cycle disorder	1.1 g/mL oral liquid
Rebif	Interferon beta-1a	Multiple Sclerosis	All products
Remodulin	Treprostinil	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	All products
Renflexis	Infliximab	Ankylosing Spondylitis, Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis	100 mg vial
Risperdal Consta	Risperidone	Psychiatric Disorders	25 mg, 37.5 mg, 50 mg kits
Riximyo	Rituximab	Rheumatoid Arthritis, GPA, MPA, Multiple Sclerosis	10 mg/mL solution

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